



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 3438-64-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Marc H. Schneider ) Group Art Unit: 1773  
Application No.: 10/700,623 ) Examiner: Kevin R. Kruer  
Filed: November 5, 2003 )  
For: Wood Impregnation ) Confirmation No.: 5372

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office communication of December 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.